

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A brightness enhancement article for conditioning luminance from a light source (18) in a viewing direction is provided. A prism surface side (44) collects
5 light from the light providing surface (14), where, in one embodiment, the prism surface side (44) has a series of substantially parallel grooves (30) forming a series of longitudinal trapezoidal prism elements (38). Each trapezoidal prism element (38) has a face plane (46) disposed toward the light source (18) and first and second legs (34,36) extending back from said face plane (46), respectively,
10 forming first and second base angles β with the face plane (46), where both first and second base angles β satisfy: 90 degrees < base angle β < 120 degrees.